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Secretary for
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Dear :

**NOTIFICATION TO PHASE II MS4 DISCHARGERS REGARDING
COMMENCEMENT OF THE JOINT EFFORT FOR HYDROMODIFICATION
CONTROL**

This letter serves to notify Phase II municipal stormwater dischargers that the Joint Effort to develop hydromodification control requirements will officially commence on October 1, 2010. Water Board staff recently secured contract services to complete the Scope of Work to Develop Hydromodification Control Criteria Methodology.¹ The project team will be lead by Dr. Darla Inglis of the Central Coast Low Impact Development Initiative, and includes consultants from Tetra Tech and Stillwater Sciences as well as Water Board staff.

As explained in my October 20, 2009 letter to you, the Joint Effort schedule commences with the start of work on the contract and continues for a two-year period and through the first quarter of year three. The schedule includes several quarterly points of compliance for implementation of best management practices and attainment of measurable goals, as amended into your Stormwater Management Programs pursuant to our October 20, 2009 letter.

Based on this schedule, Joint Effort best management practices must be implemented on a quarterly basis and measurable goals for the Joint Effort must be complete by: March 31, 2011, September 30, 2011, September 30, 2012, and December 31, 2012. Reporting on completion of all BMPs will be included in the municipalities' Annual Reports. The quarterly schedule is as follows:

YEAR 1

Q1 = Oct 1– Dec 31, 2010
Q2 = Jan 1– Mar 31, 2011
Q3 = Apr 1 – Jun 30, 2011
Q4 = Jul 1 – Sep 30, 2011

¹ See the scope of work on the Water Board's website, under "Announcements, Joint Effort: Implementing LID & Hydromodification Controls," at: <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralcoast/>

YEAR 2

Q5 = Oct 1– Dec 31, 2011

Q6 = Jan 1– Mar 31, 2012

Q7 = Apr 1 – Jun 30, 2012

Q8 = Jul 1 – Sep 30, 2012

Year 3

Q9 = Oct 1 – Dec 31, 2012

You can expect to be contacted by members of the project team in the near future as they begin collecting information to support their work. If you have questions, please contact Dominic Roques at (805) 542-4780 or Phil Hammer at (805) 549-3882.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roger W. Briggs". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Roger" being more prominent.

Roger W. Briggs
Executive Officer